

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title on page 1 as follows:

~~HIGHLY EFFICIENT STEP DOWN/STEP UP AND STEP UP/STEP DOWN CHARGE~~
~~PUMP~~ CHARGE PUMPING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Please insert the following paragraph before paragraph 0001:

The present application is a continuation application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/196,790, filed on July 16, 2002, entitled “Highly Efficient Step-Down/Step-Up And Step-Up/Step-Down Charge Pump,” which is assigned to the present assignee and is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.

Please amend paragraph 0001 as follows:

The present invention relates generally to charge pump power supplies, and more particularly, to a ~~high efficiency step down/step up and step up/step down charge pump~~ charge pumping system and method.